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IN RE APPLICATION OF: EXAMINER: SINGH, Sunil WATCHORN, Michael APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: ART UNIT: 3673 10/549,948 FILED: 20 September 2005 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6001 TITLE ATTY, DOCKET NO.: APPARATUS FOR CREATING A LOCAL REDUCTION IN WAVE TEBL4 HEIGHT

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Sir:

The Office Action, from primary Examiner Singh of Art Unit 3673, dated 19 June 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant timely submits this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references neither anticipate, teach, nor suggest the currently claimed embodiments of the present invention. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in light of this Response.